



LILIANA!

MIINA!  
ちゃん

IT'S A  
PERFECT  
DAY TO GO  
SHOPPING.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
LILIANA!  
YOU CHANGED  
YOUR HAIR COLOR?  
IT LOOKS SO  
CUTE!

THANK YOU.



OKAY,  
LIA!

TODAY  
SO CALL I'M "LIA",  
ME LIA. NOT LILIANA.











PLEASSED TO  
MAKE YOUR  
ACQUAINTANCE.

I AM SHIDO  
FIDRL,

oh...

AAH,

HE'S DECEIVING  
MIINA AND MISS  
CLARIS WITH HIS  
LOOKS.





UMM,

MR.  
SHIDO,

HAVE WE  
MET BEFORE?  
YOU LOOK  
FAMILIAR...

SO IT'S  
LIKELY HE  
PASSED  
THROUGH  
FILUA  
VILLAGE  
BEFORE.

MR. SHIDO  
HAS COME  
TO VISIT OUR  
HOME MANY  
TIMES,



OH, YOU  
SURE KNOW  
A LOT,  
LIA.



平そう  
ない手  
だ打じ  
I CAN ONLY  
THINK OF  
THAT AND  
ME SLAPPING  
HIM. たり

THAT'S A  
PROBABLY  
AIMED AT ME  
EAVESDROPPING  
THE OTHER DAY,  
していた事を  
るだろうなあ





SO IT  
SHOULD  
BE A FUN  
DAY.

LIKEWISE,  
MIINA.

IT SEEMS LIA  
INTENDS TO  
TEACH ME  
SOME THINGS  
TODAY,



I'M  
MIINA,  
PLEASE  
TREAT ME  
WELL  
TODAY.



TO MAKE  
HIM STOP  
BEGGING  
PEOPLE FOR  
MONEY!

UGH..  
I'LL BE  
TEACHING  
HIM ABOUT  
SOCIETY  
TODAY





YES,  
I MADE ONE  
YESTERDAY.



... HAVE YOU  
TOLD YOUR  
FATHER  
ABOUT THAT?



AH...  
I ONLY SAID  
I'M HEADING  
INTO TOWN.



BY THE  
WAY,  
LIA,

WHAT DO  
YOU NEED  
AT THE  
CHURCH?



I'M OFFERING  
A MAGIC  
STONE.

A MAGIC  
STONE?



WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?

MIINA SAID  
YOU COULD  
EXCHANGE IT  
FOR MONEY  
RIGHT THERE..

HUH?

... I SEE,  
THOUGH I DOUBT  
YOU'LL BE ABLE  
TO OFFER IT  
TODAY ANYWAYS.







LIA,  
THAT ROOM  
ON THE  
RIGHT IS  
THE MAGIC  
STONE ROOM.  
YOU GOT  
THERE FOR  
ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH  
OFFERINGS  
OR ALMS.

WOW.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW THE  
CHURCH  
LOOKS LIKE  
THIS INSIDE.

BUT  
CHILDREN  
NEED TO  
HAVE A  
GUARDIAN  
WITH THEM.

YOU CAN  
ONLY GO IN  
ONE AT A  
TIME,

WE'LL BE  
GOING  
FIRST.





















IT'S LIKE A  
TREASURE  
ROOM.

IT'S SO  
PRETTY.

ALL THE  
DIFFERENTLY  
COLORED  
MAGIC  
STONES ARE  
SPARKLING!



I BROUGHT  
AN OFFERING  
TODAY.

NICE TO  
MEET YOU.



WELCOME.

DID YOU  
COME TO  
MAKE AN  
OFFERING?  
OR DID YOU  
BRING ALMS?



YOUR

STONE  
PLEASE.





TH-  
THIS IS-!

... HOW  
SURPRISING.  
TO THINK A  
STONE LIKE  
THIS WOULD  
EXIST.



HUH?

OH,  
NO, MY  
CANNOT ACCEPT  
THIS  
OFFERING.





I APOLOGIZE  
FOR TAKING  
YOUR TIME.



LIA,

ARE YOU  
DONE  
NOW?  
LET'S GO.

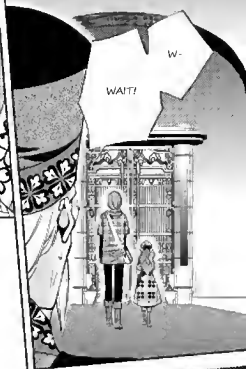


THAT'S...

I CAN'T  
EVEN  
OFFER A  
MAGIC  
STONE?

IS MY  
MANA  
THAT  
WEAK?!





MY MANA  
REALLY IS  
WEAK...









TALKING TO A  
SHOPKEEPER.

... SHIDO  
IS



LET'S  
CHECK  
THAT  
STORE.

THEY'RE  
BOTH  
LOOKING  
OUT FOR  
ME.



WHAT AM I  
DOING?



HE'S GOOD AT  
COMMUNICATING  
WITH PEOPLE,  
SO WHY DOESN'T  
HE JUST WORK?

I JUST DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
HIM.





ISN'T  
TODAY  
YOUR  
BIRTHDAY?

WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
YOU SEEM  
DOWN.



WELL,

THAT'S...



OH BOY...

I WAS  
WORRIED YOU  
MIGHT SLAP ME  
AGAIN.





SAY,

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
IN THE  
MAGIC  
STONE  
ROOM?

WE'LL  
GO BUY  
SOME  
SWEETS.



... MY  
MANA IS  
SO WEAK

THAT THEY  
CAN'T EVEN  
TAKE THE  
MAGIC STONE  
I OFFERED.

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OKAY!



TRUE,  
THIS PLACE IS  
A BIT NOISY,  
SO LET'S GO  
ELSEWHERE.



LET'S EAT  
THOSE  
SWEETS  
TOGETHER!

MIINA,  
LET'S GO!



THEN  
LET'S GO  
BE CAREFUL THERE.  
NOT TO GET  
SEPARATED,  
IT'S BEEN  
A BIT  
DANGEROUS  
HERE LATELY.

以前、  
あの木  
の下に  
ミナと  
ザイル  
先生が  
座って  
食べた  
。

THAT  
TREE THAT  
MR. ZILL AND  
I SAT UNDER.



I KNOW  
WHERE WE  
CAN GO.





TH-  
THERE'S  
SO MANY  
PEOPLE.  
MIINA,  
DON'T  
LET GO  
OF MY  
HAND.



HAHH...  
ARE MR. ALES  
AND MR. SHIDO  
ALRIGHT?





DO THEY JUST  
SPECIALIZE IN  
GETTING  
LOST?!

HE'S GONE  
AGAIN?!  
AND SO IS  
SHIDO!



IT'S RATHER  
LARGE,  
SO WE SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
REGROUP  
THERE...



NO USE  
WORRYING  
ABOUT IT,  
WE JUST NEED  
TO GET TO  
THAT TREE.



S-SAY,  
LIA,

... WE'VE  
MANAGED  
TO GET  
OUT OF THE  
CROWD.  
BUT I'M  
HAVING A  
HARD TIME  
BREATHING  
NOW.





HAVE  
YOU  
HEARD  
THE  
STORY

二悪  
ABOUT  
PEOPLE  
BEING  
DRAGGED  
OFF TO A  
DEMON'S  
CASTLE,  
NEVER TO  
RETURN?

て

HUH?

I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD  
OF IT...

THE ONE  
THAT ALL  
CHILDREN  
ARE TOLD  
ABOUT.



2  
STRANGE  
MEN

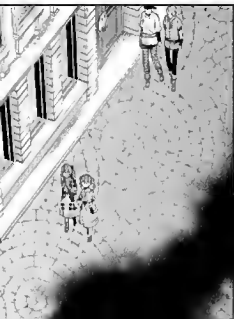
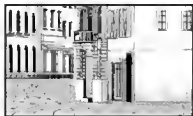
ARE  
FOLLOWING  
US.





WE NEED  
TO GET  
AWAY  
FROM THE  
DEMONS.

AFTER WE  
TURN THAT  
CORNER,  
RUN.



WHO ARE  
THEY?!



W-  
WHAT?!

DON'T LOOK,  
THEY'LL  
KNOW WE'VE  
REALIZED.

ひた...





NOW!



SHIT,

AFTER  
THEM!



THEY'LL  
CATCH US  
AT THIS  
RATE!

WE'RE  
RUNNING  
INTO A  
HEADWIND!

WE  
REALLY  
WERE  
BEING  
FOLLOWED.



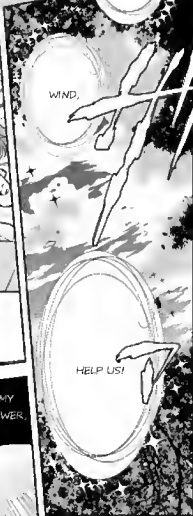


I IMPLORE  
THEE,



A  
TAILWIND!

IT'S EASIER  
TO RUN NOW!  
WE CAN GET  
AWAY LIKE  
THIS...



WIND,

HELP US!



MY  
POWER.

HALT  
THOSE 2!









OH EARTH,  
RESTRICT  
THEM!



WE'RE  
GONNA  
GET  
CAUGHT!



NO  
WAY...

THEY'RE  
BOTH...









THERE'S  
NO ONE  
ELSE  
AROUND.

THAT'S  
WEIRD.

MIINA,

HAVE WE BEEN  
RUNNING IN  
CIRCLES THIS  
WHOLE TIME?!

YES,  
AND...



CAUGHT IN  
A MAGIC  
SPELL

LIA,  
WE MIGHT BE













HIDE THERE  
UNTIL THEN!



MIINA,  
DON'T!

WHY...

I SHOULD'VE  
GONE INSTEAD  
OF HER.



I'LL PRETEND  
TO BE YOU  
AND DRAW  
THEM AWAY.

ONCE YOU  
CAN BREATHE  
NORMALLY,  
THE SPELL  
WILL BE GONE,  
SO RUN AWAY  
THEN AND GET  
HELP.



